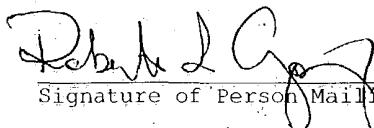


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I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date **July 11, 2003** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label Number **EV 270963956 US** addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450



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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS DEPYROGENATION  
AND PRODUCTION OF STERILE WATER FOR INJECTION**

**1. Type of Application**

This new application is an original application.

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application**

This new application claims the benefit of a prior U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/395,377 filed on July 12, 2002.

**3. Papers Enclosed Herewith**

The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

38 Pages of specification  
12 Pages of claims  
1 Page of abstract  
17 Sheets of drawings

The following additional papers are enclosed:

Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)  
 Assignment  
 Form PTO-1595  
 Notice of Address for Receipt of PTO Correspondence  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Form PTO-1449  
 Copies of Form PTO-1449 citations  
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**4. Filing Fee Calculation**

The filing fee (small entity) has been calculated as follows:

Basic fee	\$750	
Total claims in excess of 20	(= 52) x \$18	\$936
Total independent claims in excess of 3	(= 1) x \$84	\$ 84
Multiple dependent claims	(= 0) x \$140	0
<b>Basic Filing Fee Due:</b>	<b>\$1,770</b>	

**6. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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